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Reconciliation; Recent and Upcoming High-Level Visits
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Summary

[1.](#) (C) At the January 25 bi-weekly G-5 Chiefs of Mission gathering, German Ambassador Schaefer described the recent reconciliation between Chi
Participants

[12.](#) (C) German Ambassador Dr. Michael Schaefer hosted French Ambassador Herve Ladsous, Japanese Ambassador Yuji Miyamoto, UK Ambassador Willian
Reconciliation between Germany and China

[13.](#) (C) Germany and China, whose relations had soured in the wake of Chancellor Angela Merkel's September 23 meeting with the Dalai Lama, begar
German Vice-Chancellor Visit

[14.](#) (C) German Foreign Minister Steinmeier will come to China in his capacity as Vice-Chancellor May 17-19 to visit Chongqing as part of a seri
German Minister of the Environment Visit

[15.](#) (C) German Minister of the Environment Sigmar Gabriel will visit China January 30-February 1 beginning in Guangzhou and continuing to Beiji
Germans On P5-plus-1, Iranian Banks
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[16.](#) (C) German Ambassador Schaefer said that from the German point of view, the P5-plus-1 (P3-plus-3) meeting in Berlin was "good," as it showe
UK Prime Minister Brown Visit

[17.](#) (C) UK Ambassador Ehrman said British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Chinese President Hu Jintao and Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao share an inte
Accomplishments During the Brown Visit

[18.](#) (C) During Brown's visit, the UK signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the city of Dongtan (near Shanghai) on creating a sustains
UK-China Dialogue on International Organizations

[19.](#) (C) Wen and Brown agreed that UN should increase the number of taskforces dedicated to Peacekeeping and Reconstruction. Brown shared the vi
UK-China Entrepreneurs Lunch

[110.](#) (C) Brown's party included 30 high-ranking business people, as well as 250-300 other representatives from British businesses, who met with
High-Level Visits To and From Britain

[111.](#) (C) British Foreign Minister David Miliband will visit China for six days beginning February 26. His trip will include stops in Beijing, C
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February, State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan will visit Britain as a part of a cultural festival called "China Now!" He is head of the Chinese delega
Fukuda's Successful Visit

[112.](#) (C) Japanese Ambassador Miyamoto said that Japanese Prime Minister Fukuda received a warm welcome during his visit to China December 27-30
Deeper Meaning to Fukuda's Beijing University Speech

[113.](#) (C) Fukuda's speech at Beijing University was the highlight of his visit, Miyamoto said. During the speech, Fukuda noted that China and Ja
French High-Level Visitors

[114.](#) (C) French Ambassador Ladsous reported that the French Government had followed up in several ways after President Sarkozy's successful Nov
Olympics Attendees

[115.](#) (C) Princess Anne will represent the UK at the 2008 Olympics Opening Ceremony. Prime Minister Brown will attend the Closing Ceremony, to r
Other Issues

[116.](#) (C) Ambassador Miyamoto noted that the Japanese Government is sponsoring over 4,000 young people as part of a Japanese-Sino youth exchange